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## NKRTL'S 28TH ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF LIFE - SUN. SEPT. 16, 2001

Mark your calendar early to be with us for our **28th Annual Celebration of Life** at the **London Hall, Drawbridge Estates, I-75 at Buttermilk Pike (Exit 186) in Fort Mitchell, Ky.** on **Sunday, September 16, 2001, at 1:30 p.m.**, to hear the next in our sequence of magnificent speakers.

We are proud to add to that list **Richard Thompson, J.D., Executive Director and Chief Counsel of the Thomas More Center for Law & Justice**, a non-profit public interest law firm and educational organization dedicated to the protection and promotion of the sanctity of life, religious freedom, and traditional family values.

Although Mr. Thompson has a distinguished legal career standing quite adequately on its own, he is certainly most famous as the prosecuting attorney for Oakland County who three times prosecuted (unsuccessfully) **"Dr. Death," Jack Kevorkian.**

Richard Thompson, J.D.

Mr. Thompson's professional career involved a period of the private practice of law, followed by 24 years at the executive level of law enforcement, 16 years as Chief Assistant Prosecutor, second in command of the Oakland County Prosecutor's Office, followed by 8 years as the elected Prosecuting Attorney for that county.

Following the unsuccessful prosecutions of Kevorkian, Thompson was defeated in an election that featured that issue. Although his previous principles had always been intact in these respects, this experience had a profound

We publish herewith for the reflection of the reader a more factually-relevant and specific description of the true

impact upon his personal life, resulting in his exclusive dedication of his professional talents to the legal defense of the sanctity of life, religious freedom, and traditional family values.

He has been (appropriately) honored with distinguished awards from the Catholic Lawyers Guild of Lansing Diocese, the Right to Life of Michigan, and the Executive Board of the Baptist State Convention of Michigan.

We know that you will not want to miss hearing this instructive and compelling presentation by attorney Thompson, so clearly reflecting God's continued close involvement in His world.

**Tickets are now available, \$5.00 each (free child care provided).** Please call the office, **431-6380**, or send your check to **P.O. Box 1202, Covington, KY 41012**. We are hopeful of donations of **Patrons, \$10.00 per name, to be listed in our program**, and more generous donations where possible, necessary to support our ongoing expenses.

Co-Chairmen of this year's event are **Fr. Gregory Bramlage, Pastor, St. Anne Church in Oldenburg, IN,** and **Rev. Robert B. Mussman, retired United Methodist minister, Fort Thomas, KY.**

We need to have a large turnout at this annual event to continue and indeed increase the Pro-Life impetus. **Please purchase tickets for, and bring — your spouse, child, parent, pastor, friend, etc. Remember, we are not only about saving lives of babies, and mothers, but the souls of all.**

**All are called individually to this obligation.**

### "SOME IN GOP SNUB RIGHT TO LIFE"

A story in the 6/7/01 *Kentucky Post* describes the formation of "a new anti-abortion group in Northern Kentucky" which "promises a more mainstream approach."

issues involved, which article was furnished as a response to the *Kentucky Post* for publication (but not published) by **NKRTL President Robert C. Cetrulo, J.D., and Arthur M. Kunath, M.D., Board Member of Family First PAC** (an unrelated political action committee which endorses candidates based upon their stand on family issues, significantly including the issue of abortion):

"Readers of Michael Collins' article in the June 7<sup>th</sup> *Kentucky Post* might miss the significance of that story by

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reason of his usual generalizations and conclusions vs. specific detail. The headline writer for the story was much more incisive, and factual: **'SOME IN GOP SNUB RIGHT TO LIFE.'**

"Comments by NKRTL President Robert C. Cetrulo were solicited by Collins, who called him and advised that some people were forming an alternative 'pro-life' group in Northern Kentucky. Cetrulo asked what their stated purpose was, why they were forming, and who the people were.

"Cetrulo's quoted comments were in response to the identification of several of the forming members, whom he recognized as longtime Republican Party political activists, who are irritated with NKRTL's criticism of Republicans who are not Pro-Life, or NKRTL's exposure of those who support chemical abortion, e.g.:

- "1. Emily Shelton and Marc Wilson are admittedly paid operatives of the Republican Party, one of them serving as Co-Chairman of the Boone County Republican Party. What can we expect them to do when candidates of their Party are not totally Pro-Life? Obviously, 'One cannot serve two masters!'
- "2. Jim Gray is the husband of Nancy Gray, who is on the Board of Directors of Northern Kentucky Independent Health District. What the article didn't tell is that Mrs. Gray voted at their September meeting to continue the policy of the Board, adopted in 1997 (which NKRTL has been fighting for four years) to distribute abortifacient pills, with taxpayer dollars, to teenage girls without even the knowledge of their parents. Mr. Gray was greatly distressed at our publication of that fact in our October, 2000 Newsletter.

"Concerning Gray's stated reason, 'There was no Northern Kentucky affiliate of the Kentucky Right to Life Association,' it would be interesting to ask him how he feels about past endorsements of KRLA, such as the pro-abortion Tom Weithorn (D) in his race against the Pro-Life Katie Stine (R); pro-abortion voting Bill McBee (D) in his race against Pro-Life Gex Williams (R); pro-abortion voting Joe Meyer (D) over Pro-Life Jack Westwood (R). These are some of the reasons why NKRTL has not associated with KRLA for 20 years, although NKRTL predated and in fact had a part in forming KRLA. NKRTL has not been associated with KRLA since it has become a compromiser on fundamental principle. KRLA is associated with what national Pro-Life columnist Dr. Tom Drolesky appropriately calls the 'National Sometimes Right to Life Committee.' NKRTL is associated with the uncompromising national Pro-Life organization, American Life League.

- "3. Another spurned politician is Kenton County Commissioner Barbara Black, whom we reported
  - "He appointed three judges to the Texas Supreme Court who cast pro-abortion votes, striking down a

(correctly) in our October, 2000 Newsletter as having vacillated on the abortion pill vote at the September, 2000 meeting of NKIHD, on which she serves as a representative of Kenton County Judge Richard Murgatroyd. This resulted in a vitriolic letter by Mrs. Black accusing NKRTL of 'slander,' 'bullying,' 'outright lying,' 'angry spirit,' 'mean spiritedness,' and the usual plethora of accusations leveled against Pro-Lifers by those whom we expose to the light of truth.

"In yet another reversal of her 'explanations,' Mrs. Black authored a widely distributed letter of 12/28/00 which unambiguously states that she is departing from her previous campaign commitment (made in a specific answer to NKRTL Questionnaire) to oppose all chemical abortifacients.

"Black's letter states: 'Although admittedly, I most certainly have wavered on whether the local health department should dispense birth control pills, I have recently concluded that it would be wrong to deny their distribution to the poor.' [NKRTL had previously furnished her the medical literature demonstrating that the pills in question do indeed cause a chemical abortion, i.e., preventing the implantation in the womb of the newly-conceived embryo.]

"In Collins' article, Mrs. Black 'said she wasn't involved in the new coalition.' Rather disingenuous, since Cetrulo's call to a leading Republican officeholder disclosed that the first name that he mentioned as an organizer of the new group was Keith Black, Mrs. Black's husband. In fact, Mr. Black was also a member of the Board of Directors of *Family First PAC*, a political action committee which adopted not long ago a policy not to endorse any candidates unless those candidates were 100 percent Pro-Life. Mr. Black declined to vote for that resolution.

"Subsequent to the exposure of Mrs. Black's support for chemical abortions, Keith Black resigned from the Board of Directors of *Family First PAC*, castigating Dr. Arthur Kunath, a member of that Board, who had responded factually with a detailed letter as to his public witness concerning Mrs. Black's vacillation at the September, 2000 NKIHD Board meeting.

- "4. Another expressed concern of these **REPUBLICAN** 'pro-lifers' is NKRTL/PAC's refusal to endorse George W. Bush. They ignore the facts that:

- "Bush indicated he would not guarantee to appoint Pro-Life judges to the Supreme Court.

parental notification law passed by the Texas legislature.

- “The majority of pro-abort votes on the U.S. Supreme Court have been given to us by Republican presidents, who claimed to be Pro-Life (Blackmun, Stevens, O’Conner, Souter, and Kennedy).
- “Bush’s appointment as Chief of Staff of the adamant pro-abortionist, Andrew Card, and appointment of White House counsel Al Gonzales (one of the three Texas Supreme Court judges he had appointed, who voted pro-abort), and his other pro-abort Cabinet members, Colin Powell, Christy Todd Whitman, Ed O’Neill, Condoleeza Rice, etc.
- “His failure to issue an executive order to stop stem cell research on aborted babies, or to stop abortions at military facilities, or to reverse the RU-486 abortifacient pill authorized by Clinton, etc., etc.
- “Even the Republican National Coalition for Life publicly rejected Bush last year: ‘Neither Gov. George W. Bush nor Senator McCain qualifies for support by our organization.’

“While we can empathize with the Gore-fear that caused many anti-abortionists to vote for George W. Bush, there is no justification for labeling him ‘pro-life.’

“The names that have been suggested in connection with this new organization are not the people that we in NKRTL see at the weekly prayer vigil in front of the abortion clinic in Cincinnati, or the monthly church service conducted in the tri-county area for 30 years by NKRTL, or at the annual March For Life in Washington, or the annual rallies in Frankfort, or the lobbying efforts before the legislature in Frankfort, or the annual NKRTL events where we bring in major national speakers who address 600 to 1,000 people, or the hundreds of other events that NKRTL has initiated over the past 30 years.

“NKRTL would pose the following **OPEN LETTER**, seeking official public response by a resolution of the Board of Directors of this new organization:

1. Do you believe it should be illegal to kill any innocent unborn babies, regardless of circumstances or method?
2. Do you oppose the distribution with public taxpayers’ funds of chemical abortifacients, to minor children without the consent or even knowledge of their parents, and indeed to anyone?

“3. Do you think it is wrong to perpetuate the killing machine by endorsing for public office any politician who supports the killing of any innocent unborn children?

“4. Do you think it is wrong to call ‘pro-life’ any politician or anyone else who supports the killing of any innocent unborn babies, or any innocent aged or sick person?

“5. Will you place Principle above Party, and apply these eternal and objective principles impartially, even if they embarrass a candidate of your political party?

*“The candid and honest answers to these questions will demonstrate whether or not the stated purposes of the new organization (technique, style, etc.) are true, or whether or not it is departing from the fundamental natural law that we do not have the right to take the life of a single innocent human being.”*

#### **Reaction from American Life League President Judie Brown**

NKRTL President **Robert C. Cetrulo** just received a letter from **Judie Brown, President of American Life League**, a national, principled and uncompromising Pro-Life organization:

“Dear Bob,

I happened to read the attached article from the *Kentucky Post*, and had to wonder aloud why after all these years, there are still people who strive to cripple and defeat the pro-life movement from within. Needless to say, if those quotes are accurate, your ‘friends’ with the new group are dedicated to destruction, and I find that very sad indeed.

You are always in our prayers, Bob and though this new twist may cause problems for a while, the fact is that regardless of what rhetoric is used, ‘champions of the pro-life cause’ are not people who condone the direct killing of innocent babies by espousing the language of defeat, which is exactly what exceptions are!

Hang in there, Bob! We love you.

Sincerely yours in the Lord of Life,  
Judie Brown, President”

**A TALE OF TWO HOMICIDES: POLITICAL  
CORRECTNESS, USA 2001**

An incisive article published by columnist **Paul Likoudis** in the national newspaper, *The Wanderer*, captures in microcosm the double standard practiced by the media concerning the Pro-Life movement, and the abortion industry.

“Consider two crimes, roughly 1,500 miles and 2 years apart. In each case, the victim is murdered in his or her home. In each case, the principals involved were high visibility abortionists, enjoying a high standard of living and media and community support, especially in the legal and medical communities. Both homes were located in elite, upscale neighborhoods.

“Of the principals involved, one, Dr. Barnett Slepian, is dead, from a single bullet fired, allegedly, through his kitchen window; the other, Dr. John Hamilton, is in an Oklahoma City jail, accused of the violent and bloody crime of bludgeoning his wife’s head and strangling her to death with his own necktie — on Valentine’s Day.

“At Hamilton’s preliminary hearing in Oklahoma City on May 25, charged with murdering his wife on Valentine’s Day earlier this year, several witnesses testified that Hamilton had physically abused his wife.

“Kopp’s [the person accused of the abortionist, Slepian] arrest made front-page news, day after day, in all (or most) of the nation’s leading newspapers including *The Washington Post*, *The New York Times*, *The Baltimore Sun*, *The Sacramento Bee*, *The Los Angeles Times*, combined with rerashes of the few previous acts of violence against abortionists in the last ten years. The arrest also received heavy television coverage night after night on all the major networks and cable news channels and was featured on their Internet sites.

“Hamilton’s arrest, on the other hand, has scarcely registered a blip outside of the local media in Oklahoma City, and rarely is he described as an abortionist. Also, seldom are the stories about his crime archived for continued public access.

“Kopp’s arrest has been the subject of intensive editorial pieces, such as that by notorious late-term abortionist Warren Hern, whose op-ed piece in *The New York Times* on March 31 has now been reprinted coast to coast. On the other hand, there has been nothing equivalent informing the public about the mounting list of crimes committed by abortionists and their allies against pro-lifers.”

### ***Tip of the Iceberg***

Such journalistic “spin” reflects only the tip of the iceberg. There have been a total of about five homicides of abortionists, by misguided persons, in addition to perhaps five times that many destructions of abortuaries at night when no one was present. This is the sum total of violence committed against the abortion industry in the 27 years of physical carnage perpetrated by the abortion industry, resulting in more than 40 million dead babies, as well as devastated fathers, dead and wounded mothers, destroyed families, etc. Such a record clearly constitutes the Pro-Life movement as the most peaceful grassroots movement in

the history of the world — far exceeding the peacefulness of the slavery abolition movement, the labor movement, or the civil rights movement of the ‘60’s. And yet the media, functioning as the propaganda arm of the abortion industry, continues to focus upon these relatively few instances of violence against the abortion industry, and ignore the overwhelming evidence of violence in the abortion industry, even beyond the 40 million body count of dead babies.

If you visit Human Life International’s website ([www.hli.org](http://www.hli.org)) you will find a **catalog of more than 50 murders committed by abortionists and their allies and numerous other crimes of violence listed in a state-by-state database running to hundreds of pages.**

The HLI catalog of abortionists’ crimes include: Mass Murder, 1 case; Murder and Manslaughter, 48 cases; Infanticide (Child Murder), 7 cases; Attempted Mass Murder, Attempted Murder, Solicitation to Commit Murder, and Conspiracy to Commit Murder, 31 cases; Torture, 10 cases; Rape, 18 cases; Kidnaping, 6 cases; Stalking and Harassment, 36 cases; Arson and Firebombing, 7 cases; Assault (Assault With a Deadly Weapon [ADW], Aggravated Assault, Felony Assault, Vehicular Assault, and Simple Assault), and Battery, 395 cases; Death Threats, Bomb Threats, and Other Threats, 127 cases; Sex Crimes (Sexual Predation, Sexual Assault, Sexual Abuse, Sexual Molestation, Sexual Battery, Sexual Harassment, Sexual Misconduct, Lewd Conduct, Indecent Exposure, and Child Molestation), 253 cases; Reckless Endangerment, Reckless Conduct, and Criminal Recklessness, 7 cases; Violation of Civil Rights, 2 cases; Desecration of Churches or Religious Services, 11 cases; Conspiracy, Extortion, Blackmail, Bribery, and Coercion, 11 cases.

In the category of “Other Illegal Activities” by abortionists, these are cited:

Drug Crimes (Conspiracy to Manufacture Drugs, Drug Abuse, Drug Pushing, Drug Diversion, Drug Possession, Drug Sales, and Unlawful Distribution of Controlled Substances), 24 cases; Property Crimes (Armed Robbery, Burglary, Breaking and Entering, Vandalism, Destruction of Property, Grand Theft, Theft, Theft by Deception, Grand Larceny, and Larceny), 136 cases; Criminal Mischief, Mayhem, Disorderly Conduct, and Resisting Arrest, 22 cases; Medical Crimes (Forced Abortions, Involuntary Abortions, Botched Abortions, Criminal Abortions, Illegal Abortions, Medical Malpractice, Incompetence, Negligence, Unprofessional Conduct, Medical Misconduct, Practicing Medicine Without a License, Practicing Medicine Fraudulently, Unlawful Practice of Medicine, and Impersonating a Doctor), 964 cases; Fraud-Related Crimes (Mail Fraud, Tax Fraud and Evasion, Insurance Fraud, Medicare and Medicaid Fraud, Falsifying Claims, Falsifying Documents, Falsifying Records, and Conspiracy to Defraud), 138 cases; Contempt (Simple Contempt, Criminal Contempt, and Aggravated Criminal Contempt), 3 cases; Pornography Production and Distribution (including Child Pornography), 8 cases;

Witness Tampering and Perjury, 29 cases; Forced Prostitution and Prostitution, 3 cases.

**Total incidents of violence and illegal activities by abortionists: 2,297.**

Paul Likoudis' article continues:

"Among those listed (along with the late Barnett Slepian, who attacked a pro-lifer with a baseball bat and smashed out the windows of his van) are former Buffalo abortionist Tati Okereke, who was arrested after a 1989 Christmas Eve party in the Buffalo Hyatt Regency and charged with second-degree assault, first-degree sexual abuse, first-degree unlawful imprisonment, possession of illegal drugs and hypodermics, resisting arrest, and obstruction of governmental administration.

"His former girlfriend was found handcuffed to a bed, with drugs and needles scattered on the floor nearby. Police had to forcibly subdue Okereke when he was arrested. In 1982, he was charged with two counts of sexual abuse, but was acquitted by a State Supreme Court jury. The New York state medical board investigated numerous allegations, including fondling patients' breasts, and injecting patients with medication making them groggy, then engaging in sexual intercourse with them against their will.

"In Brooklyn, abortionist David Benjamin (also known as Elyas Bonrouhi) killed 33-year-old Honduran native Guadalupe Negron, a mother of four at the Metro Women's Center abortion mill in Queens, New York, on July 9, 1993.

"Benjamin's license had been revoked a month earlier for 'gross incompetence and negligence' in rupturing the uteruses of five other women, but medical officials allowed him to continue his practice. But as early as 1980, after he was dismissed from a Utica hospital for substandard work, New York health officials already knew that he was a public health menace.

"HLI's documentation is all based on contemporary newspaper reports and court records.

"The largest catalog of crimes committed by abortionists is probably California's, totaling more than 30 pages; but abortionists' crimes in Washington, D.C., the nation's medical capital, are nearly as lengthy, and include abortionists committing violence, sometimes lethal, against wives and girlfriends, burning their own clinics, assaults on pro-lifers, and so on."

***Abortionists' Violence Always Restricted to Limited, Local Coverage by the Media***

The *New York Times* on 4/22/01 reported the conviction of a New York City abortionist for assault for his attack upon his pregnant mistress, in an effort to abort her against her will.

**Dr. Stephen Pack** of Chappaqua, NY, attempted to persuade his mistress, who is a nurse whom he impregnated while she worked with him at his abortion clinic, to abort the unborn child. When she refused, Pack ordered Methotrexate, the RU-486 abortion drug, filled two syringes with it, and attacked the woman in the parking lot, stabbing her in the buttocks and thighs.

This list, of course, only reflects a small fraction of illegal activity committed by abortionists. HLI only lists those cases in which charges were actually brought by medical authorities.

Dr. Pack, who was married at the time of his affair with the nurse, has since divorced and remarried, but has now been sentenced to two years in the state prison.

Phoenix, AZ abortionist, **Dr. John Biskind**, was sentenced to five years in prison this past May, after having two women bleed to death from his abortions in three years, and having delivered at least two live babies he had intended to abort. The cause of his recent conviction was his aborting of a 33-year-old mother of two children, who bled to death over about three hours in April of 1998 after he lacerated her uterus, in his clinic directly across the street from Good Samaritan Regional Medical Center to which she could have been taken for aid but wasn't. In Biskind's own words, he chose to go to his tailor rather than to stay at the clinic to provide follow-up care for the mother!

For the third time in a year, the **Crisis Pregnancy Center of Winnipeg, Manitoba** has had their office building spray painted with crude vulgarity.

***New York State Medical Board Goes Easy On Abortionists Who Stalked Patients***

The 6/5/01 *Middletown Times Herald-Record* reported on the New York Medical Board's medical license suspension of Warrick, NY abortionist **Daniel Holschauer, M.D.** A synopsis of the Board's 25-page report can be viewed at [www.health.state.ny.us/nysdoh/opmc/main.htm](http://www.health.state.ny.us/nysdoh/opmc/main.htm), but as summarized by the newspaper, included the following:

- On 3/1/96, he asked a patient for sex and began to disrobe.
- Continued to pursue a woman he had had sex with after her abortion in July of 1995 and fondled her.
- In July of 1991 had sex with a post-abortion woman after giving her a pill which he "told her would help her relax.
- Lied to hospital officials on his application for privileges, denying that he had a Cocaine addiction, which in fact had cost him a job in 1988.

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**The well-documented medical malpractice committed at Planned Parenthood abortuaries** can be read in *The Scarlet Survey*, by journalist Kevin Sherlock, published in 1997 by Brennyman Books, which can be ordered from [borders.com](http://borders.com).

Multiple lawsuits against PPH facilities across the country include medical malpractice, violations of health codes, medical record and patient care deficiencies, unsanitary conditions, altered lab reports, fraudulent billing, equipment and utility deficiencies, sex offenses, and on and on.

In a highly instructive national column, *The Survivors*, author **William F. Jasper** tells us that “In the past three decades of the Abortion War, nearly 40 million children have been brutally murdered in the womb in the United States alone,” made possible “largely because of the effectiveness of an insidious propaganda campaign that has succeeded in convincing millions of Americans that the defenseless, unborn child is not a baby...”

“Sarah Smith, Ana Rosa Rodriguez, Gianna Jessen, and their fellow survivors are unanswerable, living refutations of this incredible lie. They are ‘blobs of tissue’ who survived ‘botched’ abortions. Against all odds, their lives were preserved to bear witness against the spirit of this age which counsels that convenience, self-indulgence, and self-worship are the highest good. The refusal of the pro-abortion Establishment media to report their stories is understandable; any coverage of these survivors devastatingly exposes the lie. Any photograph of these miraculous survivors instantly, visually establishes the fact of their humanness.”

Twenty-two years ago, **Gianna Jessen** was an unborn child subjected to saline abortion in which the toxic salt solution is injected and slowly poisons the baby while burning its skin. But Gianna was born alive, although premature and badly burned, and was taken to a hospital where she survived. Today, after a number of painful operations that have enhanced her muscular control from the severe cerebral palsy that she was born with after having her brain deprived of oxygen during the abortion procedure, she is a beautiful and talented young lady whose singing and testimony have delighted, moved and inspired audiences worldwide: “I am happy to be alive. I almost died. Every day I thank God for life. I do not consider myself a byproduct of conception, a clump of tissue, or any other of the titles given to a child in the womb. I do not consider any person conceived to be any of those things. ... I speak not only for myself, but for the other survivors ... and also those who cannot yet speak.”

**Sarah Smith** survived the effort to abort her, although “My twin brother wasn’t so lucky. Andrew was aborted and we lost him forever. ... To this day, my mother deeply regrets that abortion.” Sarah survived the abortion, but was born with bilateral congenital dislocated hips and many other physical handicaps and, despite her pain and the prospect of future painful surgeries, she says that she continually thanks God that she survived the abortion: “I stand before you today a representative of the dead — a representative of the innocent lives who today may lose their lives. Who will speak for them?”

“Twenty years ago, **Christelle Morrison** was aborted and left to die naked and helpless in the snow, at 28 weeks of gestation and a mere 2 pounds in weight. She was found, blue and lifeless, and rushed to a rural emergency clinic, but nonetheless survived, and then survived heart surgery. This throwaway miracle baby is now described by her

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adoptive parents as ‘bright, beautiful, strong and healthy, and probably the most loving person you could ever meet! She is a living testimony of God’s tremendous power and love and of the value of each and every unborn child.’ “

In 1978, **Tina Huffman** was a pregnant, unwed 17-year-old from a broken, dysfunctional home, and pressured by her parents and her boyfriend’s parents to submit to an abortion. “The abortionist ‘missed’ Baby Heidi, even though he took most of the placenta and amniotic fluid. Heidi was delivered by C-section several months later. From her earliest years, Heidi attended pro-life rallies, programs and conferences with her mom, and then graduated to picketing and sidewalk counseling at abortion clinics. She is now 21 years old.”

“**Lauren Pulliam** was never supposed to leave the Planned Parenthood abortion mill alive, but instead as lifeless ‘tissue’ in the trash.” But the abortionist “goofed.” Later, he attempted to reschedule her mother for another abortion but she declined and went to an obstetrician who after conducting an ultrasound informed her that the baby had “abnormalities,” and again recommended abortion. Lauren’s mother refused. The grandmother has stated: “Our daughter has been chosen to know the fullness of Christ’s love, care and forgiveness. Our lives will never be the same.”

The mother of **Anna Rosa Rodriguez**, who was 32 weeks pregnant at the time, changed her mind on the abortion table and told the abortionist to stop, but he said it was “impossible” and his assistants held her down while he sedated her. When she awoke she was told that the abortion was incomplete and she had to return the next day but that evening she <sup>Anna Rose Rodriguez</sup> experienced increasing pain and bleeding and went to the hospital where baby Anna Rosa was born, although the abortionist had left his mark on her, since Anna Rosa’s tiny right arm had been torn off in the brutal abortion attempt. She is now a perfectly healthy, beautiful little girl, aside from the abortionist’s stigmata, which she will always bear.

“**Baby Grace**” was born at Good Samaritan Hospital in Dayton, OH, a victim of the abortuary operated by **Martin Haskell**, who helped ‘pioneer’ the partial-birth abortion procedure.” She survived this abortion at 26 weeks of prenatal life and is now in foster care.

Another victim of the partial-birth abortion by Dr. Haskell is “**Baby Hope**,” born at 25 weeks at Bethesda North Hospital in Cincinnati in April of 1999. The hospital doctors on emergency room duty claimed that they were

unable to do anything for her. Emergency room technician **Shelly Lowe** held the baby until she died three hours and

**“There are, undoubtedly, many other infant survivors like Baby Hope and Baby Grace whom we will never hear about. Most of these ‘mistakes’ that are born alive are callously allowed to die from exposure and neglect in a sink or a trash can in the abortuary. Or, sometimes, the abortionist ‘assists’ nature by strangling or drowning those babies who cling too tenaciously to life. Then, too, there surely are others who, like Jim Kelly, have reached adulthood and still do not know the truth surrounding their birth, or having learned of it have elected to keep this personal matter private.”**

**“But we are not *really* in need of more survivor examples to ‘prove’ what should be blindingly obvious even to the most stone-hearted and obstinate... — these witnesses provide more than sufficient proof of the truth of the bumper-sticker slogan that ‘An abortion stops a beating heart,’ that abortion kills defenseless human beings, that abortion is an unmitigated evil and an unhuman, ghastly crime that cries out for justice. And woe unto us if we fail to listen to those cries and allow this dreadful slaughter of the innocents to continue.”**

## STATISTICAL STUDY DETAILS COMPLICITY IN ABORTION BY CATHOLIC POLITICIANS - AND THE SHAMEFUL SILENCE OF THEIR BISHOPS

Are the bishops of the United States providing ecclesiastical cover for 73 members of Congress who scandalously vote in favor of abortion?

“Do the Catholic bishops of America bear a responsibility that 152 Catholic members of the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives, voting in the aggregate, cast more votes in favor of abortion than not?”

“Is it not an embarrassment for the Catholic bishops that the 63 Methodist and 49 Presbyterian members of Congress have considerably better voting records than the Catholic counterparts?”

These were questions raised in a national Catholic newspaper commenting on a statistical study published by **Robert Kendra**, a retired Connecticut civil engineer, who compiled for the sixth straight year the pro/con abortion voting records of every U.S. senator and congressman, with tables indicting the pro-abortion **“Catholics.”**

In one table, the study identifies all 73 pro-abortion Catholic lawmakers, their states and party affiliation, and names the bishop responsible for the spiritual well-being of each of those legislators.

eight minutes after her birth, an event which changed Ms. Lowe from her previous “pro-choice” beliefs.

Sadly, another table reveals that the states with the largest percentage of Catholics receive dismally poor Pro-Life representation in Congress. The worst included Massachusetts, New Jersey, Connecticut, and New York, which range in Catholic population from 40% to 48%.

### ***National Catholic Organization Encourages Bishops to be True Shepherds to the Flock***

At the annual March for Life in Washington in January there was a group of people passing out the depicted graphic “Abortion & the Catholic politician” which makes the logically incontestible argument: “It is not consistent of bishops to demand that Catholic politicians govern in accord with Church teaching if the Church is not also governed by this standard. If promotion of the greatest holocaust of all time does not warrant the penalty of excommunication, then what does?”

Abortion & the Catholic politician

**Pope John Paul II** in his Encyclical on the Gospel of Life, *Evangelium Vitae*, explains why the Church imposes the severe penalty of excommunication upon all those involved in the heinous crime of abortion:

“By this reiterated sanction, the Church makes clear that abortion is a most serious and dangerous crime, thereby encouraging those who commit it to seek without delay the path of conversion. In the Church the purpose of the penalty of excommunication is to make an individual fully aware of the gravity of a certain sin and then to foster genuine conversion and repentance.”

**A national Catholic newspaper commented upon that papal statement: “It’s time for lay Catholics to take the lead in demanding our bishops and prelates enforce that medicine prescribed by Pope John Paul II, for the good of the souls of those individuals as well as the soul of society at large.”**

***Pro-Abort Catholics Now Run U.S. Senate***

"With pro-abortion Catholics in control of the Senate, preborn babies are in peril," said **American Life League President Judie Brown** on June 6.

The new majority leader, **Sen. Tom Daschle (D., S.D.)**, is a pro-abortion Catholic. **Sen. Patrick Leahy (D., Vt.)** replaced a Pro-Life Mormon, **Sen. Orin Hatch (R., Utah)**, as chairman of the Judiciary Committee, and will attempt to block the appointment of Pro-Life judges to federal courts.

"These politicians claim to be Catholic," Brown said, "but their agenda is antithetical to Christianity and the Gospel of Life, and dangerous to innocent preborn persons, whose lives are sacred from fertilization/conception."

### ***Orthodox Jews Understand***

As we pointed out in our last Newsletter, an Orthodox Jewish Torah Court in New York City excommunicated U.S. Sen. (and former Democratic Vice Presidential candidate) **Joseph Lieberman**, based upon his support of abortion.

### ***The Kentucky Scene***

While Kentucky has a highly favorable Pro-Life voting record in the U.S. Congress, its state legislature is marred by a host of pro-abortion voting "Catholics": **Sen. Ernesto Scorsone (D), Lexington; Sen. Tim Shaughnessy (D), Sen. Gerald A. Neal (D), Sen. David K. Karem (D), Rep. Thomas Burch (D), Rep. Mary Lou Marzian (D), Rep. Denver Butler (D), Rep. Larry Clark (D), all of Louisville.** **Archbishop Thomas Kelly of Louisville** is charged with the well-being of their souls, and **Bishop J. Kendrick Williams of Lexington** is responsible for the souls in that Diocese.

### ***Fruit of the Diseased Tree***

**Fr. Peter West**, an associate of **Fr. Frank Pavone**, and a staff member of **Priests for Life**, was recently physically pushed out of a Catholic school hall while a pro-abortion politician was being honored inside, according to a 4/15/01 report in the *National Catholic Register*. Fr. West's reaction: "I believe our first mission is to the Church, and trying to convince our own people that we cannot have any compromise on this issue."

### ***Appropriate Episcopal Leadership, All Too Infrequent***

Pro-abortion **Congresswoman Diana DeGette (D, Colo.)** petulantly complained in a published letter to **Denver Archbishop Charles Chaput** when he had her "disinvited" to be the speaker at an annual archdiocesan housing committee awards dinner.

DeGette complained publicly, "Sadly, the fringe politics of abortion have apparently won out... because of the Catholic Church's apparent litmus test regarding elected officials' views on a woman's right to choose."

Ms. DeGette learned that she had picked the wrong Bishop to attempt to bully. Archbishop Chaput responded: "I have always been puzzled by political leaders who exclude unborn children from the protection of the justice

Pro-abortion **Sen. Edward Kennedy (D., Mass.)** Chairs the Health and Education Committee. Kennedy supports insurance coverage for chemical abortion, additional sex education and "family planning" in public schools. **Sen. Joseph Biden (D., Del.)**, another pro-abortion who claims to be Catholic, will become Foreign Relations Committee chairman. He supports surgical and chemical abortion in the name of "international family planning." they publicly claim to champion. I invite you to turn away from the fringe politics by bringing your own politics more consistently in line with real service to the sanctity of human life."

Stung by the Archbishop's candid response to her public initiation of this controversy, she then characterized her disinvitation as "rude."

### ***Individual Action***

What does one do when the Shepherd doesn't shepherd? When the wolf is in the flock and the Shepherd sits silent? **Pope St. Gregory the Great** once said, concerning Shepherds who sit silent in the face of the wolf in the flock, "It's a dumb dog that doesn't bark!"

Mr. Kendra sent a copy of his 16-page statistical study to all of America's 373 Bishops in hopes, he said that confronting them with convincing "smoking-gun" proof, perhaps the Bishops will cease their soft approach to pro-abortion Catholic politicians in favor of publicly rebuking, and even excommunicating the offenders.

Their silence truly scandalizes the faithful. It has been the teaching of the Catholic Church that Catholic legislators have an obligation in moral matters of this magnitude to vote in accord with the law of God and, if they fail to understand that, that it is then the obligation of the Shepherd of their souls to advise them of their obligations.

The word "scandal" comes from the Greek, which means to place a stumbling block in the way of Faith. In other words, if the bishops silently accept such a fundamental breach of such basic and compelling teaching of their Faith, by elected officials, they are in effect saying to the rest of the Catholic faithful that "it doesn't matter really what you do, or whether you follow the fundamental teachings of the Faith. You can remain a good Catholic anyhow." And that of course is a lie, but of course will deceive many into acting upon it and thereby losing their souls.

Catholics who have taken seriously their Faith obligation to defend innocent human life, and who have been undertaking great sacrificial acts in that respect, will want to write to their Bishops, pointing out their obligation to instruct the legislators charged to their spiritual leadership of their obligation and, if they fail to achieve the result, then to excommunicate them, for the benefit of the souls of those legislators, as well as the avoidance of scandal to the rest of the faithful.

"How long, O Lord, how long must we wait?"

## POPULATION CHALLENGE: GROW OR DIE

Although there has been no outbreak of the Black Death, nor any world war to kill millions of people, **Europe's overall population declined last year, for the first time in recent memory.**

A fellow at the American Enterprise Institute and the Harvard University Center for Population and Developmental Studies published an article recently in *Foreign Policy*, "Wanted: More Babies," and pointed out that "population growth is poised to decelerate markedly over the next generation," and that "83 countries and territories are thought to exhibit below replacement fertility patterns today." He pointed out that the U.S. Census Bureau statistics show that "in 2025 the projected median age will be 43."

### ***Population Control's Legacy: West Has Too Few People***

Today, people in developed countries can replace themselves by having only two, or technically 2.1, children because the percentage of children living to adulthood is approaching 100%. In fact, in an expanding number of

Population graph

developed countries, the birth rate has fallen below the replacement level of 2.1 children.

### ***The Real Population Bomb***

Internationally renowned management consultant **Peter F. Drucker** zeroes in on this birth bust, stating that as we enter the 21<sup>st</sup> century, the "most important single new certainty — if only because there is no precedent for it in all of history — is the *collapsing birthrate in the developed world*. . . . Of all developments, it is the most spectacular, the most unexpected, and one that has no precedent whatever."

In November 1998, the **UN Population Division of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs** issued a report entitled *World Population Prospects: The 1998 Revision*. According to this report, 61 countries have birthrates or, to use the technical term, total fertility rates at or below the level of 2.1 children per woman required for replacement. Accounting for 44% of global population, these 61 countries include practically all of the developed

**Swedish tennis star Bjorn Borg** took out a full page ad in the public press there encouraging Europeans to have more children: "If nothing drastic happens soon there won't be anyone who can work and put up for our pensions."

nations, 20 of which have had total fertility rates at below-replacement levels for more than two decades.

### ***Catastrophic Consequences in U.S.***

The continuing decline in U.S. population, now in the year 2000 below the replacement rate of 2.1, has been projected to result in an impossible-to-pay tax burden in 2050 on the 2-1/2 working-age persons who will be required to pay the government-mandated social security and Medicaid benefits on each senior 65 years or older.

### ***Commonly-Published Population Myths***

An excellent article in the May 1998 issue of *Envoy* magazine, by a world renown population expert, **Dr. Jacqueline R. Kasun**, exposed the patent inaccuracy of several commonly accepted population myths.

**Myth: The world is overcrowded and population growth is adding overwhelming numbers of humans to a small planet.**

"While people cluster together in cities and villages in order to exchange goods and services with one another," she notes, "most of the world is empty, as we can see when we fly over it." She points out that even **Paul Ehrlich**, the great author of the overpopulation myth, concedes that "human beings actually occupy no more than 1 to 3 percent of the earth's land surface."

Dr. Kasun points out the irrefutable math, proving the falsity of the "overpopulation" argument: "If you allotted 1250 square feet to each person, all the people in the world would fit into the state of Texas. Try the math yourself: 7,438,152,268,800 square feet in Texas, divided by the world population of 5,860,000,000, equals 1269 square feet per person. The population density of this giant city would be about 21,000 — somewhat more than San Francisco and less than the Bronx."

"Another fact: World population growth is rapidly declining. United Nations figures show that the 79 countries that comprise 40 percent of the world's population now have fertility rates too low to prevent population decline. The rate in Asia fell from 2.4 in 1965-70 to 1.5 in 1990-95. In Latin America and the Caribbean, the rate fell from 2.75 in 1960-65 to 1.70 in 1990-95. In Europe, the rate fell to 0.16 — that is, effectively zero — in 1990-95. And the annual rate of change in world population fell from 2 percent in 1965-70 to less than 1.5 percent in 1990-95."

**Myth: Overpopulation is threatening the world food supply.** "According to the Food and Agriculture

Organization, world food supplies exceed requirements in all world areas, amounting to a surplus approaching 50 percent in 1990 in the developed countries, and 17 percent in the developing regions.

“ ‘Globally, food supplies have more than doubled in the last 40 years . . . between 1962 and 1991, average daily per caput food supplies increased more than 15 percent . . . at a global level, there is probably no obstacle to food production rising to meet demand,’ according to FAO documents prepared for the 1996 World Food Summit. The FAO also reported that less than a third as many people had less than 2100 calories per person per day in 1990-92 as had been the case in 1969-71.

“In fact, Africa, beset with problems often blamed on ‘overpopulation,’ has only one-fifth the population density of Europe, and has an unexploited food-raising potential that could feed twice the present population of the world, according to estimates by Roger Revelle of Harvard and the University of San Diego.

“It is often claimed that poverty in China is the result of ‘overpopulation.’ But Taiwan, with a population density five times as great as mainland China’s, produces many times as much per capita. The Republic of Korea, with a population density 3.6 times as great as China’s, has a per capita output almost 16 times as great.”

**Myth: Overpopulation causes war and revolution.**

“The most war-torn continent on earth — Africa — is also one of the least densely populated, with about half as many people per square mile as in the world as a whole. Bad governments, propped up by ineptly and unjustly managed foreign aid, are more probably the root of strife.”

Dr. Kasun concludes her excellent article, which deals also with some of the other myths not quoted here, with the salutary advice on reality: “For the billions of people who inhabit God’s creation, and for the billions more He intends it for, it’s up to us to find out the truth about ‘overpopulation,’ and to share it with as many people as will listen.”

**SIGNS OF THE TIMES: THE GOOD, THE BAD, THE UGLY, AND THE RIDICULOUS**

**After all of the promotional hype about the necessity to obtain fetal brain tissue from aborted babies to cure Parkinson’s patients,** the results of this Nazi-like mentality has proven to be not only immoral, but also a medical failure.

The results of the latest and most extensive study in this respect have proved the therapy to be a failure, according to **Curt Freed of the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center.** There was no measurable benefit among Parkinson’s sufferers over the age of 60, and the tiny positive effects measured among patients younger than 50 were offset by the devastating, disabling and apparently irreversible side effects they experienced.

“At present, farmers use less than half of the world’s arable land.”

**Myth: Overpopulation is the chief cause of poverty.** “In reality, problems commonly blamed on ‘overpopulation’ are the result of bad economic policy. For example, Western journalists blamed the Ethiopian famine on ‘overpopulation,’ but that was simply not true. The Ethiopian government caused it by confiscating the food stocks of traders and farmers and exporting them to buy arms. That country’s leftist regime, *not* its population, caused the tragedy.

Fifteen percent (15%) of the patients have experienced uncontrollable muscle spasms, causing them to twitch, writhe, and fling their limbs spasmodically, “they chew constantly, their fingers go up and down, their wrists flex and distend,” said **Dr. Paul Green, a neurologist at Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons,** an author of the study in the 3/8/01 issue of the *New England Journal of Medicine.*

If the study had shown great promise, there would have been a staggering demand for aborted tissue, since each Parkinson patient required 40 aborted babies’ brains.

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**Dr. William Landau, Professor of Neurology at Washington University,** calls “criminal malpractice” the mad rush on now to inject aborted babies’ stem cells (derived from the inner mass sucked out of developing human embryos) into human brains and spinal cords. At a U.S. Senate hearing on March 6, **Health and Human Services Secretary Tommy Thompson** (former Governor of Wisconsin, appointed by President Bush, and supposedly Pro-Life) stated: “There is a law that has been passed by Congress that prohibits the use of federal dollars for stem-cell research that comes from a destroyed embryo, and that is being reviewed...But I am troubled, as you probably are, by the law.” Thompson also encouraged scientists to continue to submit grant applications for research on stem cells taken by killing embryonic babies.

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WCPO TV’s **Lisa Maree, the reigning Miss Black Cincinnati,** and who won the Miss Black USA Pageant March 24, has publicly spoken out in favor of **sexual abstinence before marriage:** “Your body is a sacred temple that you shouldn’t defile.”

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**Many Catholics boycotted the annual New York St. Patrick’s Day Parade, because of the selection of pro-abortion Councilman Jerome O’Donovan as Grand Marshall of the parade.** Mr. O’Donovan insisted that the parade is about Irish heritage, not religious, but many Catholics responded that the Church has always spoken out on civil rights issues, and there is none greater

than the right to life of unborn babies. Indeed, St. Patrick and all of the other Irish in Paradise must be shedding tears at how far some of their descendants have descended, morally.

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**Condoleeza Rice, chosen by President Bush as his National Security Adviser, describes herself on the abortion issue as “reluctantly pro-choice.”** One wonders what this black lady would say if a political candidate described himself as “reluctantly pro-slavery”?

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The U.S. House of Representatives voted last Sept., 250 to 170, to **ban the distribution of the “morning after”**

Several Pro-Life congressmen have challenged the regulation. The new HHS Secretary Tommy Thompson has put it on a 60-day hold to investigate it.

American Life League’s Patrick Delaney responded: “I personally can’t help but to be reminded of the Nazi doctors who determined human persons as experimental guinea pigs... It seems to us that repeal of these regulations is a no-brainer and the hesitation of the Bush administration in only issuing a 60-day extension is an outrage in itself.

We believe in order for politicians like Tommy Thompson and George W. Bush to claim that title of pro-life, they need to respect the personhood of a child beginning from conception.”

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Latest gems of brilliance from the *Voice For Choice* (newsletter of the **Kentucky Religious Coalition For Reproductive Choice**: (1) “Question: What do you get when you cross a religious fanatic with an ignoramus? Answer: A Right-To-Lifer.” (2) “Abortion is a personal decision best left in the hands of a woman and her God.” (How about infanticide ... husband-cide ... homicide ... car theft ... bank robbery? Also “personal decisions” best left in the hands of a woman and her God?)

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The United States spends more money in Africa to prevent births — including abortion and sterilization campaigns, than to halt AIDS (which has now killed 225 million Africans and left dozens of millions of orphans and un-cared-for children), according to **Population Research Institute (PRI)**.

In Nigeria, Africa’s most populous country with 109 million people, **U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID)** spent \$6.4 million on health care and assistance for children, but almost doubled that amount, \$11 million, for birth control programs. In Tanzania, with 33 million population, PRI spent \$2.5 million for health care and child assistance, and \$5 million for family planning efforts. Uganda, with more than 21 million people, received \$2.8 million for health care for children and \$7 for birth control.

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**birth control pills at school-based health clinics that receive federal family planning funds.** But Northern Kentucky Independent Health District is still distributing them to minors, without parental consent or notification!

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In the waning days of his presidency, Bill Clinton issued a regulation that would redefine the terms “fetus” and “child” so that babies born alive could be used for medical research, until it is determined that the baby will live by “independently maintaining a heartbeat and respiration.”

With one-third of the population of El Salvador homeless and 1,159 people dead, and 70,000 without drinking water, due to two devastating earthquakes earlier this year, the **UN Population Fund (UNFPA)** replied to the tragedy by sending their standard “reproductive health” kits, containing a variety of abortifacient pills and contraceptives — rather than water, food, and clothing.

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In typical display of bad taste, **Planned Parenthood of Connecticut** held a “health fair” at the state legislative office building and **distributed green condoms on March 16, the day before St. Patrick’s Day.** For years, PPH has been distributing red condoms on St. Valentine’s Day with the slogan “Love Carefully.”

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The **Code of Medical Ethics of the American Medical Association (1998-1999 Edition)** prohibits a physician from participating in capital punishment: “A physician, as a member of a profession dedicated to preserving life when there is hope of doing so, should not be a participant in a **legally-authorized execution.**”

Ludicrously, just pages earlier, the same Code states: “The principles of Medical Ethics of the AMA do not prohibit a physician from performing an **abortion in accord with good medical practice** and under circumstances that do not violate the law.”

Apparently there are “legally-authorized executions” and there are “legally-authorized executions”?!?

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**Norma McCorbey** (Jane Roe in *Roe v. Wade*) and **Sandra Cano** (Mary Doe of *Doe v. Bolton*), plaintiffs in the 1973 U.S. Supreme Court decisions that legalized abortion, have filed briefs in the U.S. Court of Appeals in Philadelphia explaining why the decisions in their own landmark cases have proven to be harmful to the rights of women and why the decisions in their own cases should be overturned.

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“Born” when he was ripped from his mother’s womb as she was killed in a highway crash on U.S. 127 in Russell County, Ky. near the entrance to Lake Cumberland State

Resort Park, **Patrick Boaventura** was found attached to his mother by the umbilical cord, although his mother was dead, after being thrown through the windshield in a tractor trailer collision on 12/20/00. Neighbors rushed to the scene, covered the baby with a blanket, cut the cord and syringed the nose and mouth of the child in the 15 degree temperature and dashed to the Russell County Hospital where the child survived. Rescue workers found an open Bible near the crash. "He is truly a miracle from God," said the rescuer, **Patricia Welch**, after whom the baby was named by his grateful father.

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**Census 2000** shows that the number of women heading households in Kentucky grew 17% in the last 10

years. More than half of these women are raising children without a husband.

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TV's sexual content has grown from about half (56%) of all shows in the 1997-98 season to two-thirds (68%) last season, according to the **Kaiser Family Foundation's** biennial report.

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An employer was ordered by a federal district judge in Washington State to include coverage for "contraceptives" in its employee health insurance plan. The court held last month that failure to provide this coverage violated the Federal Pregnancy Discrimination Act.

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## **SIGNS OF THE TIMES: THE GOOD, THE BAD, THE UGLY, AND THE RIDICULOUS** (continued from Page 11)

"These drugs achieve their primary anti-fertility effect by destroying a new and distinct human being — with a unique genetic code different from the mother's and father's — after the process of fertilization has taken place, but before the child has nestled into the mother's womb," according to *Physicians' Statement on the Morning-After Pill*, endorsed by more than 100 doctors.

"The common description of the morning-after pill as emergency contraception fails to accurately describe its abortifacient action and is misleading the public. It is a basic fact of human embryology that life begins at conception," affirmed the **Canadian Physicians for Life**.

**“Cardinal Alfonso Lopez Trujillo, prefect of the Pontifical Council for the Family,** said, ‘The process of human life does not begin with the embryo’s adherence to the maternal womb, but before, at the very moment of conception. Hence, to talk about ‘impeding implantation in the uterus’ is nothing but a euphemism in an attempt to disguise abortion.’ “

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**New products from Planned Parenthood:** PP has just announced its latest fashion craze — the Planned Parenthood condom, a “special latex formulation...in a variety of styles, colors and flavors.” The wrappers carry a toll-free number to contact the nearest PP center, where minors can obtain information or “make a confidential appointment.”

PP’s “Prom Survival Kit” contains breath mints, a PP coupon, and a supply of condoms.

PP Prom Survival Kit

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